

AIRFRAME PLANT AND AIRFIELD

CH'ENG-TU, CHINA

Ch'eng-tu Airframe Plant (30-43N 103-57E) is located 6 nautical miles northwest of the center of the city of Ch'eng-tu, in Szechwan Province. According to a report 1/, MIG-15, FAGOT-type, jet aircraft are assembled here. Aerial photographic evidence shows this to be a full-fledged airframe plant, rather than an assembly process of imported parts.

This airframe plant (see accompanying figure) occupies an area roughly 3,900 feet by 1,800 feet, and has a roof cover of approximately [REDACTED] and a usable floor space of approximately 1,768,245 square feet. The entire plant area is secured by a fence and/or wall, and is served by a new single-track rail line from Ch'eng-tu, and a new road from Ch'eng-tu.

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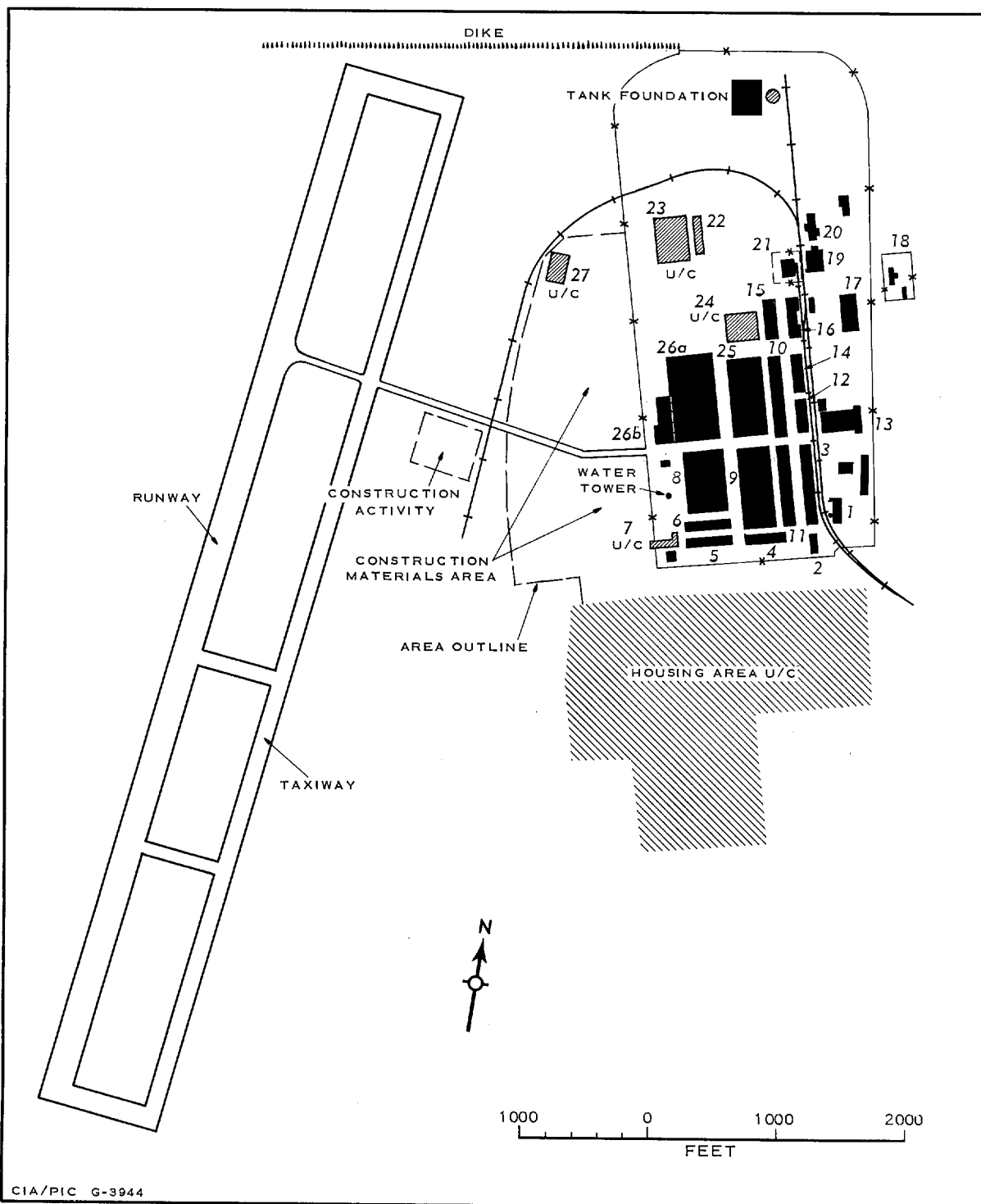
Adjacent to and west of the plant, a new airfield is under construction. This consists of a hard-surfaced landing strip 8,500 by 225 feet, oriented N/S, and a full-length parallel taxiway 90 feet wide with four crossovers. A paved roadway and/or taxiway is under construction from the airframe plant to the airfield, indicating its future use as the flyaway field for the plant. The airfield will also be served by an extension of the same rail line that serves the airframe plant.

Immediately to the south of the plant is a large T-shaped area of new multistoried housing, under construction, measuring approximately 2,000 feet by 2,400 feet.

An aviation technical school is located approximately one nautical mile southeast of the airframe plant.

Major components of the Ch'eng-tu Airframe Plant and the adjacent airfield are identified on the accompanying drawing and described in the accompanying key to annotations.

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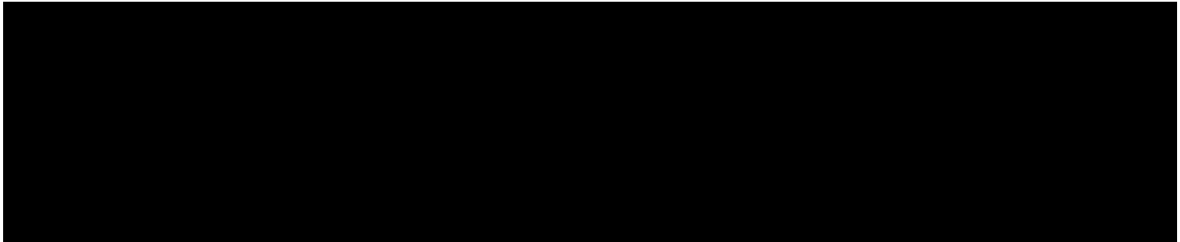
KEY TO ANNOTATIONS				
No	Description of Building	Dimensions (ft)	Roof Cover (sq ft)	Floor Space (sq ft)
1	Boilerhouse, with attached stack			
2	Storage			
3	Workshop			
4	Admin			
5	Admin			
6	Admin			
7	Poss admin u/c			
8	Subassembly			
9	Subassembly			
10	Machine shop			
11	Machine shop			
12	Prob forge			
13	Prob foundry			
14	Workshop			
15	Workshop			
16	Workshop			
17	Prob power plant			
18	Transformer station and yard; area:			
19	U/i			
20	U/i			
21	Secured area Hangar-type			
22	Prob admin u/c			
23	Prob workshop, u/c			
24	Three-bay, prob workshop u/c			
25	Machine shop			
26A	Final assembly			
26B	Final checkout (road u/c from building to new airstrip, paved)			
27	Foundation			

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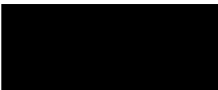
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MAPS or CHARTS

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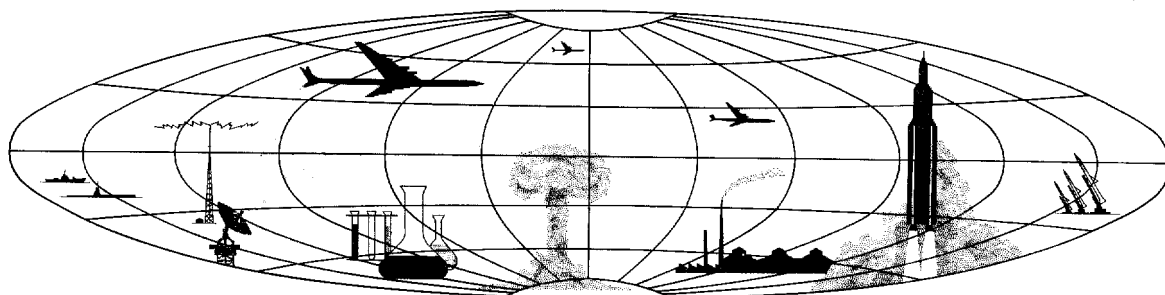
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